

# Milk Steps – your guide to re-introducing cow's milk

Nutrition and Dietetics

## Introduction

This leaflet has been given to you to re-introduce cow's milk into your child's diet. Most children outgrow their allergy to cow's milk and often tolerate milk in a cooked form first.

### Instructions for using Milk Steps

You have been advised to re-introduce milk into your child's diet, it is important to do this in stages to identify any reaction.

Please start re-introducing milk only when your child is well.

Try each item listed one at a time and for the duration of 3 days.

If your child tolerates one of the foods for 3 days, for example malted milk biscuits; then continue to provide this but also introduce the next item listed.



The prevention of infection is a major priority in all healthcare and everyone has a part to play.

- Please decontaminate your hands frequently for 20 seconds using soap and water or alcohol gel if available
- If you have symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting, cough or other respiratory symptoms, a temperature
  or any loss of taste or smell please do not visit the hospital or any other care facility and seek advice
  from 111
- Keep the environment clean and tidy
- Let's work together to keep infections out of our hospitals and care homes.

# What should I do if my child reacts one of the foods listed?

You must stop the milk ladder and reintroduce the step / food after 2 weeks.

If you are concerned about your child's reaction to one of the steps such as rash, hives, vomiting, worsening reflux, diarrhoea or swelling of the lips / eyes / face please seek medical attention by calling your GP or 111.

# Who should I contact if I have any queries regarding milk reintroduction?

If you have any queries during milk re-introduction please contact your dietitian on: 01902 695335 (Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm).

#### English

If you need information in another way like easy read or a different language please let us know.

If you need an interpreter or assistance please let us know.

#### Lithuanian

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Jeigu jums reikia vertėjo ar kitos pagalbos, prašome mums apie tai pranešti.

#### Polish

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Prosimy poinformować nas również, jeżeli potrzebowaliby Państwo usługi tłumaczenia ustnego lub innej pomocy.

#### Punjabi

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#### Romanian

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#### **Traditional Chinese**

如果您需要以其他方式了解信息,如易读或其他语种,请告诉我们。 如果您需要口译人员或帮助,请告诉我们。

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